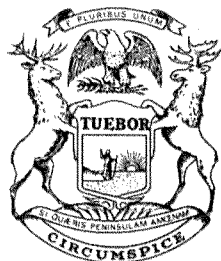


# STATE OF MICHIGAN



## Michigan Supreme Court

### Resolution

#### Michigan Adoption Day 2007

*We*, the Justices of the Michigan Supreme Court, wish to mark the occasion of the fifth annual Michigan Adoption Day, the largest such event in the United States; in so doing, we note that:

*November* 2007 has been designated National Adoption Month and November 17, 2007, has been designated National Adoption Day;

*At* any given time in Michigan, there are over 19,000 children and youth in foster care, of whom over 4,000 have a goal of adoption;

*The* goal of Michigan Adoption Day is to draw attention to the needs of these children and youth, particularly their need for permanent families, and also to encourage efforts to help those who are not adopted;

*In* support of that goal, courts throughout Michigan will participate in Michigan Adoption Day on or about November 20 by finalizing adoptions, holding celebrations for adoptive families, and educating the public about the adoption process; therefore,

*We*, the Justices of the Michigan Supreme Court, declare November 20, 2007, to be Michigan Adoption Day 2007, with our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the families, courts, adoption workers, and others participating in Michigan Adoption Day.

*In* recognition whereof, we have affixed the seal of the Michigan Supreme Court on this day of October 24, Anno Domini MMVII, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-first year.

*Clifford W. Taylor*  
Clifford W. Taylor, Chief Justice

*Michael F. Cavanagh*  
Michael F. Cavanagh, Justice

*Marilyn Kelly*  
Marilyn Kelly, Justice

*Robert P. Young, Jr.*  
Robert P. Young, Jr., Justice

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*Stephen J. Markman*  
Stephen J. Markman, Justice

